



# Washington State Senate

5th Order

## Introduction & First Reading

### Short Titles and Referrals

#### 2009 Regular Session of the 61st Legislature

BRAD OWEN, President of the Senate  
THOMAS HOEMANN, Secretary of the Senate

ROSA FRANKLIN, President Pro Tem  
PAULL SHIN, Vice President Pro Tem

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[SB 5954](#)

By Senators Pridemore, Kastama and Delvin

Creating community facilities districts.

Referred to Committee on ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TRADE & INNOVATION.

[SB 5955](#)

By Senators Oemig, Delvin, Hewitt and Brandland

Concerning the ability to locate underground facilities.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT, WATER & ENERGY.

[SB 5956](#)

By Senators Schoesler, Shin and Stevens

Regarding voluntary participation in a state or national animal identification system.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE & RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

[SB 5957](#)

By Senator Jacobsen

Regarding the department of natural resources' authority for transactions involving certain commercial lands, natural resource lands, or forest lands at risk of development.

Referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES, OCEAN & RECREATION.

[SB 5958](#)

By Senator Oemig

Regarding vision screening for public school students.

Referred to Committee on EARLY LEARNING & K-12 EDUCATION.

[SB 5959](#)

By Senators Shin, Kauffman, McAuliffe, Fraser, Jarrett and Kohl-Welles

Expanding resident student eligibility for purposes of the state need grant program.

Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

[SB 5960](#)

By Senators Regala and Fraser

Authorizing cities and counties to levy and collect certain additional taxes.

Referred to Committee on WAYS & MEANS.

[SB 5961](#)

By Senator Prentice

Reducing the business and occupation tax burden on the newspaper industry.

Referred to Committee on WAYS & MEANS.

[SB 5962](#)

By Senator Prentice

Reducing the business and occupation tax rate on the business of printing, and of publishing newspapers, magazines, or periodicals.

Referred to Committee on WAYS & MEANS.

[SB 5963](#)

By Senators Kohl-Welles, Holmquist, King, Honeyford, Keiser, Franklin and Kline

Regarding unemployment insurance.

Referred to Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE & CONSUMER PROTECTION.

[SB 5964](#)

By Senators McDermott and Hargrove

Concerning asbestos-related liabilities and consumer and worker injuries.

Referred to Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE & CONSUMER PROTECTION.

[SB 5965](#)

By Senators Schoesler, Sheldon, Hobbs and King

Concerning the burden of proof for corrections to property tax valuations made by public officials.

Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.

[SB 5966](#)

By Senator Fraser

Concerning compliance with the state environmental policy act.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT, WATER & ENERGY.

[SJM 8012](#)

By Senators Fraser, Kohl-Welles, Prentice, Fairley, Berkey, Franklin, Regala, Marr, Shin, Eide, Kastama, Murray, Haugen and Oemig

Urging adoption of a treaty fighting discrimination against women.

Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.